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**Subject: Comments on 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report, Docket Number: 17-IEPR-08, Joint Agency Workshop on Senate Bill 350 Low-Income Barriers Study Implementation**

Dear Chairman Weisenmiller and fellow Commissioners:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively, the Joint Utilities) appreciate the opportunity to submit comments in response to the California Energy Commission's (CEC) 2017 IEPR Joint Agency Workshop on Senate Bill 350 Low-Income Barriers Study Implementation. Specifically, the comments address the presentation on "Potential Solutions for Low-Income Multifamily Clean Energy Issues."

Herein, the Joint Utilities provide an update of their respective multifamily (MF) activities.

Since the issuance of the Low Income Decision on November 21, 2016, the Joint Utilities have been diligently addressing various time-sensitive provisions of the Decision. In April of 2017, the Joint Utilities filed their respective conforming Advice Letters which highlight the MF initiatives that each of the Joint Utilities plan to implement this year. In their respective conforming Advice Letters, the Joint Utilities discussed the MF affidavit process and coordination with the California Department Community Services and Development (CSD). In each of these Advice Letters, the Joint Utilities provide information on leveraging plans with CSD's Low Income Weatherization Program (LIWP), MF common area efforts for affordable-housing and MF common area measures integrating the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) model. SoCalGas also described MF plans and technical assistance model in the Aliso emergency area. The Joint Utilities have also revised the loan terms to expand the On Bill Financing (OBF) Program for MF rental properties.

In addition, a MF Working Group will be convened soon to focus on the Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Program as directed in D.16-11-022. At that time, all parties will be positioned to consider any expansion of MF plans and efforts in the ESA Program. The Joint Utilities agree that the MF Working Group will benefit from participation of interested parties.

Joint Utilities are committed to serving Low Income customers through the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and ESA programs, and are working collaboratively with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), stakeholders, and other investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to address barriers affecting these customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

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